

Wilmington Educational System (Districts Divided by Race)

Districts 1 and 2 for both races fell under title "Wilmington Public Schools" in 1897-1903 City Directories

White Districts

- 1 Hemenway (5th Near Chestnut)
Hemenway Annex (4th Brooklyn)
- 2 Union School (Corner of 6th & Ann)
Union Annex (5th Corn Nun)
- 3
- 4 Masonboro

Black Districts

- 1 Peabody (6th bet. Red Cross and
Campbell)
- 2 Williston (7th bet. Ann and Nun)
- 3
- 4 Masonboro

Information on teachers, pay, and other details from Minutes of the County Commissioners, 1897 – 1903; Wilmington City Directory, 1897, 1900, 1905; New Hanover County Miscellaneous Records, School Vouchers; North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Records, Special Staff Services, Treasurer's and Superintendent's Reports, 1897-1903.

November 1898 White

District Number	Teachers Per District	Average Pay	Total Expenses
1	17	33.52	785.20
2	16	40.16	930.83
3	1	35.00	35.00
4	-	-	9.00
5	2	35.00	71.45
6	1	35.00	70.00
7	-	-	-
8	-	-	-
9	-	-	-
10	1	30.00	30.00
11	1	35.00	38.44
Totals		34.81	246.24

For Wilmington City Only: Average Pay was 36.84 per teacher and \$858.02 per school

November 1898 Black

District #	Teachers Per District	Average Pay	Total Expenses
1	10	34.00	564.31
2	11	37.27	482.00
3	-	-	-
4	1	30.00	33.15
5	-	-	2.95
6	1	25.00	60.00
7	-	-	3.00
8	-	35.00	35.00
9	-	30.00	30.00
10	-	-	-
11	2	35.00	70.00
Totals		32.32	142.27

Average for Wilmington City Schools was 35.64 per teacher and \$523.16 per school